Percentage of Increase in Wages given to the Labourers in the construction of Vidhana Soudha.

*Q.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Ramanagaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the increase in terms of percentage in the wages given to the skilled and unskilled labour employed for the construction of Vidhana Soudha from year to year from 1953-54 to 1958-59 ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

The percentage of increase of wages every year for skilled and unskilled labour is furnished in the statement appended in a tabular form.

Percentage of increase in Wages paid to Labourers in Vidhana Soudha both skilled and unskilled taking the wages paid in the first year (generally) as basis for calculation of increase of percentage.

Sl. No.	Class of Labour	1953–54	1954–55	1955–56	1956–57	1957–58	1958–59
	I. Skilled.—		Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
1	Literate Male Coolies and head Coolies.	...	8	8	16 2–3	16 2–3	16 2–3
2	Masons	...	...	16 1–3	16 1–3	16 1–3	16 1–3
3	Skilled masons	...	...	...	11	11	...
4	Carpenters	...	9	18	18	37	37
5	Fitters (Water Supply and Sanitary).	...	...	...	...	9	9*
6	Assistant Fitters ...	...	...	...	...	30	30
7	Operators	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Polishers	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Helpers to polishers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Painters	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Chistlers	...	...	16 2–3	16 2–3	16 2–3	16 2–3
12	Bar Benders ...	...	16 1–3	33 1–3	33 1–3	No Work	
	II. Unskilled.—						
1	Ordinary Male Coolies ...	...	...	20	20	20	20
2	Female Coolies ...	...	14	28	28	16	16
3	Boy Coolies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Watchman	...	...	20	40	40	20
5	Chavellers	...	...	14	14	14	14

*Taking wages paid during 1955-56 as basis.